



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 5, 2013
Schedule 17**

PLEASE NOTE: February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 5, 2013

HB 727 **Delegate McDermott, et al**

CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS – CITATIONS – THEFT

Requiring a police officer to charge a person by citation for theft of property or services with a value of less than \$1,000.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 4-101 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 728 **Delegates Parrott and Stocksdaile**

NATURAL RESOURCES – TREE EXPERTS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a licensed tree expert from supervising more than one company that provides tree expert services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 5-423 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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HB 729 Delegate Parrott, et al**ELECTION LAW – PETITIONS – CONFIDENTIALITY**

Prohibiting public inspection of a petition after the petition is filed with the State Board of Elections or a county board of elections, with a specified exception; requiring a custodian to permit a person to inspect a petition if the person requires access to the petition to facilitate judicial review of a determination concerning the sufficiency of the petition; providing that a custodian may not disclose personal information contained in a petition to the general public; defining a term; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

EL, § 6-205(e) and SG, § 10-616(v) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 730 Delegate Parrott, et al**ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES – ELECTIONEERING**

Requiring that electioneering be allowed on the premises of a public building that is used for a polling place up to a specified electioneering boundary; prohibiting a polling place from being located in a privately owned building unless the owner of the building agrees to allow electioneering on the premises up to a specified electioneering boundary; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EL, § 10-101(a)(3) and (4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 731 Delegate Parrott, et al**CAPITAL PROJECTS – ELIMINATING INDIVIDUAL BOND BILLS**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to prohibit members of the General Assembly from introducing legislation to create a State debt for the benefit of an individual project or entity; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 33 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 732 Delegate Parrott, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – FLEEING OR ELUDING POLICE**

Creating an exception to the prohibition against attempting to elude a police officer under specified circumstances to allow a driver who has been given a visual or an audible signal to stop by a police officer in a vehicle that is not an appropriately marked police vehicle but is displaying an activated flashing blue or red and blue light to proceed directly to a police station or any other lighted public location before stopping; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 21-904 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 733 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – CROSS-REFERENCES AND CORRECTIONS**

Correcting specified cross-references to the Local Government Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified errors and omissions in and relating to the Local Government Article; clarifying the application of specified provisions; making specified conforming changes; deleting specified obsolete references; providing for the construction and effect of specified provisions of the Local Government Article; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Various Sections of Various Articles - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 734 Delegate Parrott, et al**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – INSTITUTION MANAGEMENT – ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring each institution or school within the University System of Maryland to maintain its total student body in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 12-104.2 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations